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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2009 be extended for two additional months to and including December 30, 2009.

This is the first request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$490.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-157:10 HBLAHCO 89838889 19598148

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